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Pass Your Exams Attend The Dance

Moving Pictures Taken In City Schools

J - Hop Planned By Junior Class

Committee Chairmen Are Announced By Sponsor And President

Members of the class of '37 are planning a J Hop to be given Feb. 21, in the Charles McKenny Hall.

The J Hop has been an annual affair up to the year 1931 when the Junior Class of that year felt themselves financially unable to give this dance; and the custom was discontinued until this year's graduating class renewed the custoh, presenting their Hop Feb. 22, last year.

Committee chairmen have been appointed by Class President Richard Kruse, and Class Sponsor, Miss Mary Parrish. They are as follows:

General chairman: Melvin Kenady; programs, Helen Holleran; tickets, Helen Katon; decoration, Richard Bibbins; no chairman has been selected for the orchestra, as it was planned that the entire committee would take care of it.

Tickets will be $1.00 a couple and the dance will last from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

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STUDENT COUNCIL TO SPONSOR DANCE AT END OF SEMESTER

Semester exams will close Friday, Jan. 24. The occasion will be celebrated with a dance, given by the Studetn Council, for those members of Senior High who are still able to get around.

The dance will take place in the High School gym, which will be decorated in such a manner as to depict a snowy, winter scene.

GIRLS! At the request of Heinie, we are asking you to wear your long dresses for this gala occasion. This is to save our loyal, hardworking janitor the work of sweeping the gym upon the morning after. Wearing the formals is, of course, entirely optional. Those girls who do not crave to be regal and sweep around in a long skirt will be perfectly in keeping, wearing a street dress.

Admission will be twenty-five cents or the showing of a budget ticket.

Basketball Dances To Be Given By Council

At the Student Council meeting on Mon., Jan. 6, a loan of $100 was made from the council funds to the athletic association.

Buying new sweaters for the cheer leaders was discussed, and will be definitely settled at a special meeting to be held Mon., Jan. 13.

Dances after home basketball games was brought up and it was decided that they would be given provided we could get the school orchestra.

It was decided that the senior rings will be sold now so the seniors will get a chance to wear them while they are in school.

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Students To Decide New Name For Team

The $10.00 prize contest sponsored by the Student Council ended Friday Jan. 10. The pupils didn't take advantage of the opportunity of winning $10.00 so easily and only a few names were submitted. The contest is to be judged by members of the Student Council and the names they choose are to be placed in front of the student body for popular vote.

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Seventy Girls Out For Corps

Mr. Barnhill, the music instructor, called for twenty-four girls to come out for a Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps. Two meetings were held before vacation. At the first meeting seventy girls appeared. This called for a great deal of thinking on the part of Mr. Barnhill and Mr. Wiltse, the principal. At the next meeting it was announced that a contest would have to be held to determine which girls would best qualify to play. The third meeting is to be held very soon to discuss the buying of instruments, uniforms, and to begin practicing.

LOST*****Kappa Delta Pi Key, on W. Cross between Chas. McKenny Hall and Ypsi High Building or in the building. Initials M. E. on back of pin. Return to Miss Evans. Reward.**

Sale Of Comedy Tickets Successful Financially

In the advance sale of tickets for the Comedy the students did very well selling 330 tickets. The door sale was 167 in all amounting to 497 tickets sold, and $124.25 returns for the Comedy.

Ticket selling honors went to room 303 with room 302 a close second.

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F. F. A. Initiate For Assembly

Ypsi High's Future Farmers presented a program for the entertainment of the student body in assembly Thursday, Jan. 9. The audience was shown a meeting of the Future Farmer organization, and a ceremony known as the "green hand initiation." Each of the officers told what his particular duty in the club was.

Richard Leslie gave a talk on the organization of the F.F.A. and Hollis Engel explained the four degrees of the organization. Mr. Osgood, the faculty adviser, told of the activities, and the meeting was concluded by a harmonica quartet.

Mr. Wiltse then took over the assembly and introduced C. S. Womble who is in charge of the moving picture project. Mr. Womble invited the student body to attend the showing of the pictures. Assembly was dismissed.

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School Has New Dance Orchestra

Dancing after the home basketball games was the proposition confronted by the student council in their last council meeting and it was definitely decided to have dancing after the home games.

The band for these dances will be our own high school dance band and the proceeds of the dance will be split 50-50 with the council and band. Dancing will start soon after the game and will continue until 11:30.

The members of the dance band are Ben Towler, Bob Riley, Kenneth Thayer, Virginia Tyler, Mildred Utter, Louis Fleuelling, Bob Tabor, and John Cota.

Students To See Themselves Star

Ypsi High, Hillcrest, Woodruff, Prospect and Harriet Schools In Movies

The motion pictures of the Ypsilanti schools will be shown in the auditorium Tuesday night, Jan. 14, at 7:00 and 8:15 p. m. The show will include some sixty shots or short scenes from Ypsi High, Hillcrest, Woodruff, Prospect and Harriet. Forty-seven of the shots were taken right here in Ypsi High, so most of the Ypsi High students are in them.

Assistance Praised

For three days last week nine of our local boys turned motion picture magnates, when they held the lights for the cameraman from the Universal Sound Service. The Universal Sound Service specializes in taking pictures of schools and so it was required to have the boys working with them. "Ray," the cameraman said, "Ypsilanti High School cooperated very well," even to some of the teachers who walked back and forth in front of the camera when they were taking pictures in the hall.

Corps of Helpers

The nine boys who helped take the pictures are as follows: Edward Herbst, Donald Lee, John Morrison, Raymond Royal, Maurice Lidke, Robert Shepherd, Robert Hagen, Charles Payne, Rockwood Skocdopole.

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Assemblies Planned For Next Semester

There will be no assembly on Jan. 23, because that is the week of semester examinations.

An address on "Our State of Michigan" will be given on Jan. 30 by Dr. R. Clyde Ford from the Normal College.

The assemblies for February are: Feb. 6, a conservation program by the Department of Agriculture in charge of Mr. Osgood; Feb. 13 a Lincoln program of which Mr. Best is in charge; Feb. 20 Mr. Heyman has charge of a Washington's Birthday program. Feb. 27 the story tellers from the Junior Division with Miss Neville in charge of the assembly.

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Students Like Parties

A school party is scheduled for Friday, January 24. Girls have voted to wear long dresses for the event. They think many would like to wear those evening frocks which they have been longing to wear after just having worn them to one party. The outstanding reason seems to be that the J-Hop is not far off and they must have new formals for this dance. In other words it is just a good way to tell their "mammas and pappas" that their dresses are positively old, and nothing would do but that they have new ones.

This brings to mind all of the school parties we have had this year. They have been very successful. The committees spent considerable time on decorations, refreshments, etc. Much credit should be given to them. There is always the old saying, "You are only young once." These parties give students the opportunity to realize this statement.

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It's Time To Study Now

Semester exams are about to begin. As the time for them approaches students begin to worry. In almost every group scattered about the halls the discussion pertains to examinations. Some one says, "I know that I shall never pass my history exam." Another takes up the conversation. "You should worry about that. What about my English! I haven't studied for a month, and now I've got a lot of cramming to do."

That is just the trouble. Many times we let work slip up on us. If we could only have a definite schedule of our duties and abide by it, but there is some party, some basketball game, a show, or just pure laziness which drags us away and claims this precious time.

Some argue that exams are unfair. At times people are not in a right mood. do not feel well, or perhaps have outstanding home difficulties to bother them at the time of their exams. This is often true. Yet students don't generally flunk because of these hinderances. No matter what a passing grade might be at the end of the semester and one wholeheartedly believes that he has accomplished and developed an interest in a certain subject, he has gained more than any mark could do for him. Realization and interest are the greatest rewards.

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Beginnings For Future Stars

Taking movies of the students in their classes was an outstanding project in the schools this week. The proceeds from this project will be distributed among the schools participating, on the basis of the number of tickets sold. This will give parents an opportunity to get a vision of their children as they work in school.

The Music Goes Round And Round

Mr. Best wishes his "frau" had let him buy Hally Mouth Wash at 6⅞ now, for that new song, "The Music Goes Round and Round" (waaooooooouuuu) has sent it sky-high. The teachers are singing it, the radio screeches it, the dogs howl it, and after enduring a vacation of "Ya Poosh th' first Valve down" I was glad to get back to a little peace and quiet, and I had but one foot in the door when I heard Mr. Wiltse whistling "The Music Goes Round and Round" (he only knew the chorus).

The "Isle of Capri" started out the same, and now the person who has the out an' out crassitude to sing, whistle or hum that ballad of desolation had better wear a bullet-proof muffler, sez me.

President Speaks

In each issue of the Sem a president of a class will be interviewed followed by the remaining officers. These interviews will be short biographies. The first one to be interviewed is Bob Kenady, president of the Senior Class.

Question—Date of birth?
Answer—February 18, 1919.
Q—Where born?
A—Warren (Macomb County), Michigan.
Q—Have you any pets?
A—Virginia Tyler.
Q—What is your hobby?
A—Collecting hot pajamas.
Q—Where did you live before you came to Ypsi?
A—Hamtramck Border.
Q—How many different places have you lived?
A—Warren, Michigan, Wayne, Michigan, Hamtramck Border (somewhere in Detroit, Mich.) and Ypsi.
Q—Are you working? If so, where?
A—Assistant to the Assistant Janitor at Christian Science Church.
Q—What school sports do you participate in?
A—Basketball, Tennis, and Interclass athletics.
Q—What do you intend to do after graduation
A—Attend Michigan State Normal College.
Q—What schools have you attended?
A— Warren Township East School, William Murthum High School (Warren, Michigan). Wayne High School (Wayne, Michigan. John D. Pierce, (St. Louis St., Detroit, Michigan.) Ypsi High.
Q—Which did you like best?
A—Ypsi High (decidedly).
Q—Have you ever taken any trips? If so, where? What interesting things did you see?
A—Been down in the hills of Kentucky to see the place where my grandpappy, pappy, and Abe Lincoln were born.

Germs Gathered By A Bit O' Grit

We'll See Them In The Movies

Take a good look at Mildred Harris because it may be the last. She is expecting a contract from Fox or M. G. M. studios very soon. Notice her pretty smiles in the prevues of the pictures when they are shown. Betty Squires has already received an offer from Fox studios but it doesn't interest her because she has a good job in the dime store.

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Just An Old Custom

Helen Batterson is acting in regular leap year fashion. She has been making calls on her boy friend in Ann Arbor who is in the hospital recovering from an operation.

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Look Out, Charlie!

Charles Norton has been seen courting one of our soprano singers. Incidently he froze an ear going out to see Beulah Rabbe one evening. Is love worth it Charles?

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Who Will It Be?

Leap year has become quite a problem for Jane Thomas. Her usual escort, Bud Crawford, refuses leave until Jane helps him with his coat on. Well one of you has to give in sooner or later.

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Stork News

Little Miss 1936 stepped into two homes of our alumni and faculty during the first few days of the new year. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metevier (nee Grace Ring), were honored by the arrival of Jean Cecile. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill by the arrival of Ravelle Ann. The young arrivals are both the pride of their parents and are very deserving of it.

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That Man's Here Again

Leap year doesn't mean a thing to our alumnist, Hugh Dinsdale. We overheard him talking to Margot Holzhauer. It seems Cupid is after the two of them.

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Making Whoopee

New Years eve the music kept going round and round for many of the Ypsi High students and they couldn't find their way home until early the next morning.

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What Next?

Santa brought Ralph Adams some poker chips, which Ralph says aren't lucky. Things are getting to be more of a fake every day.

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Step Lightly

The slippery weather is bad for people who blush and for black and blue spots. Ruth Dana found that out the other noon when she fell, in front of quite an audience.

Mary Louise Lamb also fell flat on her arm ! ! ! Poor Mary ! ! !

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Cutter or Ford?

Doris Reiman and Walter Losee tried to spend an evening driving an old fashion cutter but Doris couldn't take the cold weather so they gave up the cutter and went back to a nice warm Ford.

Schedule Announced For Interclass Ball

Interclass basketball will start Jan. 17. The games will be played during the third period. These games will be between the four upper classes to decide the championship of the teams. The ninth-grade team 1; Sophomore team 2; Juniors 3; and Seniors 4.

Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
1-2	1-3	1-4
3-4	2-4	2-3
Feb. 7	**Feb. 14**	**Feb. 21**
1-2	1-3	1-4
3-4	2-4	2-3
Feb. 28	**Mar. 6**	**Mar. 13**
1-2	1-3	1-4
3-4	2-4	2-3

March 20 will be the play off date in case of a tie.

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Scout Project Is Commenced

The extension division of the University of Michigan is holding a lecture course for persons desiring to be scoutmasters and others interested in the Scout movement. A fee of $1.00 will be charged those wishing to hear the lectures. These will take place in Angell Hall, Ann Arbor, Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00, Jan. 8 to March 11 inclusive. All interested may enroll at the University of Michigan's extension division at 107 Haven Hall.

Several professors of the University, and also Ernest Chapelle, superintendent of schools in Ypsilanti, will speak at some time in the series.

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Latin Club Plans To Go To Ann Arbor Museum

The Latin Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 3:30 in room 311. After their business meeting they played Lotto. The club decided to take a trip to the museum at Ann Arbor some time in February.

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Club Has Christmas Party For Members

The Secretarial Club held their Christmas party Thurs., Dec. 19, at the home of Ruth MaGraw. All the members were present including their sponsor, Mrs. Ervin. The evening was spent in playing games. The first was called "Streets of Ypsilanti." Prizes were won by Leona Hubbell and Anna Casselberry. The rest of the evening all participated in playing "Bunco." Prizes were won by Florence Barnes and Mary Grace Moore. Sandwiches, coffee and cookies were served at the end of the evening.

Their next meeting will be an initiation of the new members to which all students of the first year shorthand and typing classes are eligible.

Munies Downed By Jackson

Ypsi High's swimming team journeyed to Jackson Friday, Jan. 10, to be defeated by a well balanced Viking team. The score was 55 to 20.

Louis Everard lost a close diving contest to Borden of Jackson. The two divers' scores were close throughout the event, but Everard lost out in the last dive.

Coach Schaeffer's boys were not able to take any first places but clinched three second places.

Leslie Pullen took second place in the 220 yard free-style. In the last three laps he pulled up on the leading Jackson swimmer, but was not able to catch him before the finish line was reached.

50 yard free-style: 1, Race (J); 2, Helmar (J), 3, Stobie (Y). Time: :26.5.

100-yard breast stroke: 1, Buckley (J), 2, Foxx (J), 3, Norton (Y). Time: 1:19.6.

220 yard free-style: 1, Slayton (J), 2, Pullen (Y), 3, Farmsworth (J). Time: 2:53.4.

100 yard backstroke: 1, Fowler (J), 2, Bibbins (Y), 3, Jennings (J). Time: 1:13.5.

100 yard free-style, 1, Eisele (J), 2, Beirnot (J), 3, Davis (Y). Time: :62.9.

Diving: 1, Borden (J), 2, Everard (Y), 3, Rose (Y). Points: 88.7.

Medley Relay: 1, Jackson, 2, Ypsi. Time: 1:35.2.

200 yard free-style relay: Jackson 2, Ypsi. Time: 1:48.

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Captains Chosen For Basketball

All the girls in the school who wished to play basketball after school have signed up for the "color" teams.

The captains have been announced by Miss MacAllister. They are as follows: Mary Ann McKie, captain of the Brown team; Carol Sweet, captain of the Red team; Betty Jellis, captain of the Pink team; Emily Bibbins, captain of the Blue team; Margaret Duffy, captain of the Purple team; Margot Holzhauer, captain of the Green team and Phylis Dickerson, captain of the Black team.

These games are to be played on Monday and Thursday nights after school. There will be a lot of competition in these games so come out and see them.

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New Teacher In Woodwind Department Of Orchestra

Mr. Leland Randall of Ann Arbor, Michigan, is the new instructor in the woodwind section of the orchestra.

Mr. Randall teaches woodwind instruments in Ann Arbor High School. He also takes music at the University of Michigan School of Music.

The admission for these classes is 25c for class lessons, and 35c for private lessons.

Basketball Team Beats Wayne Quintet 32-21

Ypsi Victorious Over Plymouth

Plymouth was added to the list of teams conquered by Ypsi's hard fighting basketball team Friday, Dec. 20.

The game was evenly fought until the last quarter. "Bill" Wales, filling the center position vacated by Dean Fosdick, and Al. Jones, fast clever forward, led the team in a scoring drive which put the Ypsi players far in the lead.

The Rocks, playing on their own small court, and with four seasoned veterans, had a decided advantage over Ypsi's revised quintet.

Ypsilanti	B	F	M	P	Pts.
Stadtmiller, f	1	2	1	1	4
Jones, f	4	3	2	1	11
Ziegler, f	0	0	0	0	0
Harner f	0	0	0	0	0
Wales, c	5	2	3	2	12
Coleman, g	1	1	2	4	3
Fulton, g	1	1	0	3	3
Goodsman, g	1	1	2	3	3
Totals	13	10	10	14	36

Plymouth	B	F	M	P	Pts.
Williams, f	0	1	1	1	1
Kinsey, f	1	0	1	4	2
Gordon, f	0	0	2	1	0
Egloff, f,	1	2	2	1	4
Wilkie, c	1	0	0	0	2
Wagenschultz, c	2	0	1	4	4
Egge, c	0	1	3	3	1
Schifle, g	1	0	1	1	2
Gates, g	2	1	1	4	5
Coffin, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	5	12	20	21

The hard playing of Coach Lindsay's boys left the Rocks trailing by a score of 14 to 7 at the half. But in the third quarter the Plymouth team pulled up on the Ypsi team, making the score 23 to 19 favor of Ypsi. The last quarter put the game in the hands of the deserving Ypsi boys.

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Interclass Manager Elected by Seniors

A senior class meeting was held Tuesday in Home Room period. The main purpose was to elect a student athletic manager for the girls and one for the boys. Those chosen were Dean Fosdick and Margot Holzhauer.

A motion was made that the seniors have their fad soon. Suggestions were that the boys wear rouge and lipstick or that the girls wear shorts. Miss Hardy proposed that no fad be put into practice until later in the year. A committee is to be chosen to think of some good ideas for fads to be put before the class.

Substitutes Are Used For Short Periods In Game

Ypsilanti's basketball team continued its streak of unbeaten games by defeating Wayne's quintet in an exciting game last Friday night. By doing so they also retained their position at the top of the Twin Valley League. The final score was 32-21. The score at the half was 17-6 and at the first quarter 10-3. Wayne never seriously threatened the lead of the Ypsi team which was obtained early in the game, though each team scored 15 points in the last half. Coach Lindsay was able to use all of his substitutes for short periods of play. Al Jones was the leading scorer, having accounted for 13 points on six shots and one free throw.

Ypsilanti	B	F	M	P	Pts.
Jones, f	6	1	1	2	13
Harner, f	1	0	0	1	2
Stadtmiller, f	1	3	0	0	5
Ziegler, f	0	0	0	1	0
Wales, c	1	1	1	3	3
Miller, c	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, g	2	2	1	1	6
Elliott, g	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton, g	0	1	0	2	1
Goodsman, g	0	2	0	1	2
Total	11	10	3	11	32

Wayne	B	F	M	P	Pts.
R. Jones, f	3	0	1	2	6
Temple, f	1	1	2	1	3
Banden, f	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, c	3	2	2	2	8
Finn, g	0	0	0	0	0
Bird, g	0	0	1	1	0
Harrison, g	0	0	2	1	0
Lucas, g	2	0	2	3	4
Satterfield, g	0	0	0	1	0
Cambell, g	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	3	10	11	21

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Pennants Have Arrived For Girls Athletic Club

The Ypsi High pennants that the G.A.C. are going to sell have arrived. They will be on sale in the hall noon hours and after school. The pennants are gold with purple borders and lettering. They are made so that they will be able to stick on books or notebooks. Under a special contract the G.A.C. will be able to sell pennants two for a nickel.

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ARNOLD'S QUITE A MILKMAN

Arnold Helle peddles milk religiously every morning with increasing deftness and skill. He seems to be living up to the slogan that "the early bird catches the worm." (Not that we would want to call Betty Squiers a worm, you understand.)

Exchange Items

Here lies a fireman,
He saw a red hot mamma.
Here lies a football player,
He got his signals mixed.
Here lies a boot black,
He got the boot.
Here lies a fisherman,
As usual.

—The Holland High Herald
Holland, Michigan.

Tether Ball Is a Popular New Game For Girls

The equipment for "tether ball" includes a pole with a rope and leather cased tennis ball attached to it. A white mark is drawn around the pole four feet from the top. The object of the game is to make the cord with the ball attached wind around the pole above the white mark. A player on one side of the pole begins the game by holding the ball in one hand and batting it with a paddle. The opponent attempts to hit it back and make it wind around the pole in the opposite direction.

The fouls are: stepping into the three foot circle; wrapping the crd around the hand or paddle; stepping over the line dividing the circle into halves. As a penalty for fouls the opponent gets a free hit.

Scores are made by wrapping the cord around the pole above the white mark. Six games make a set. Five games each score six deuce set after which one player must score two games in succession to make a set game.

—The Escanaban,
Escanaba, Michigan.

IDEAL HISTORY TEST

Ideal History Test

1. In what year was the War of 1812 fought?
2. Who fought the Spanish-American War?
3. How long did the 30 Years' War last?
4. In what town did Lincoln give his "Gettysburg Address?"
5. Where are the Pyramids of Egypt?
6. When was the gold rush of '49?
7. What great general is pictured in the painting "Washington Crossing the Delaware"?
8. What state is included in the Louisiana Purchase?
9. What two great explorers led the Lewis and Clark Expedition?
10. What man was Hudson Bay named after?

—Rough Rider.

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MY LITTLE FRIEND

I have a little friend and he's very dear to me,
We love to gather wild flowers and climb the Tarzan tree.
We walk to school together, and home again at night,
And when we are together, everything seems all right.
When the days are weary and they seem so very long,
You can look upon my features, and see there's something wrong.
My friend had taken sick that day and soon we had to part,
But I always will remember him in the bottom of my heart.

Raymond Hatch.

Camera Bought As All School Project

A new Zeca Plate and Pack film camera has now appeared in front of Mr. McLaughlin. Persons catching fleeting glimpses of this pair need not be frightened. The camera is an all-school project, and there is no chance of blackmail.

The camera is of a type practical for general use, copying, enlarging, and the making of lantern slides. Shutter speeds range from one second to 1-200 of a second. Shutter stops are from F4.5 to F 36. Pictures of clubs, classes and events of the school are to be made.

The mothers' chorus, kindergarten, Christmas programs, and glee clubs have already been photographed with this machine and fine results have been obtained.

Resolutions

Seymour Gordon—Not to sing his own special version of "The Music Goes Round and Round:" (Upon request).

Mary Spencer—Not to drop her compact more than once a day.

Harry Steinberg—To try to stop laughing for a while. Just for a little while, Harry, is all we ask.

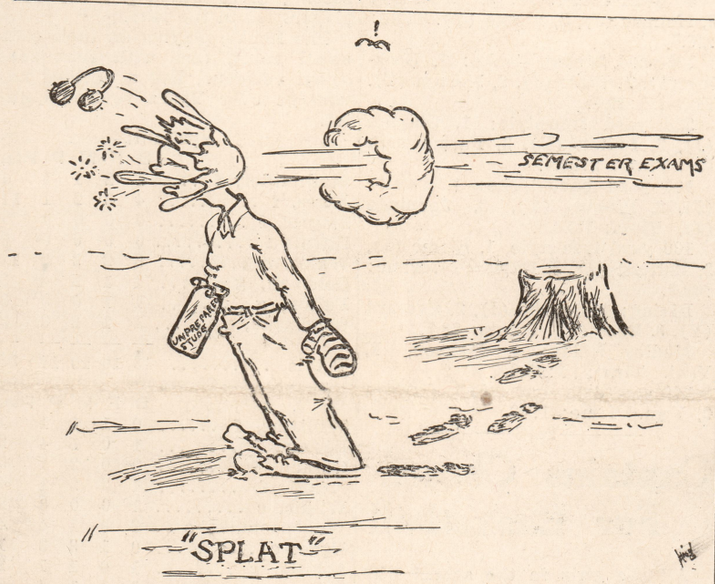
Betty Backus—To stop asking people why "Chris came to America?" (Thanks be).

Noreen Carr—Not to break up with Dick any more than necessary this year.

Mildred Harris—Not to make Ed Thayer mad by going with the Ann Arbor fellows.

Margot Holzhauer—Not to say "gosh" any more.

Peggy Spencer—Not to race the motor.



Parent Teachers To Have Speaker

William Robinson, state director of the Home Service of Recreation will speak at the P.T.A. meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21. The meeting will be held at the Ypsilanti High School.

Mr. Robinson's topic will be "Recreation in a Changing World."

After the talk Mr. Robinson will give a clay sculpture demonstration.

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Games Played At Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held by Home Room 309, Friday night, Dec. 21, from 8:00 until 11:30 in the High School Gymnasium. Refreshments were served and games played under the direction of Theo Brown, general chairman.

Music for dancing was provided by the eight piece High School dance orchestra. The party was officially chaperoned by Miss Janet MacAllister, and admission charged was fifteen apiece.

Alumni News

Michigan State Normal College opened bright (?) and early Monday morning, Jan. 6. We are told by several passersby that about six o'clock that morning the line forming on the left waiting to classify included such personages as Hugh Dinsdale, Helen Jean Mowrer, Edward Cahours, Helen Tripp, Bernard Stadtmiller, Ruth Holleran, and a thousand others (who are of small account). You will have to take this information second hand, because at six Monday morning your reporter was very busy—er—a—studying. Yes, studying!

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New Subjects Offered

Classification of schedules was held Dec. 19 in the homeroom period. Three different subjects will be offered the second semester. They are Economics, Junior Business Training, and Commercial Geography.

Ypsi Sem To Enter Scholastic Contest

Having joined the National Scholastic Press in November, Ypsi is now entitled to enter the Sem in the annual contest of scholastic papers. In reality it is a critical survey designed to aid in the making of better papers.

The contest will be conducted in Minneapolis with several journalists as judges. The deadline for entering is January 25, 1936.

The ratings will be as follows:

A. All-American—for superior publications.

B. First Class—excellent to good.

C. Second Class—of average merit.

D.—Third Class—average in most respects.

E. Fourth Class—for publications not making satisfactory use of their opportunities.

All publications receiving one of these honors will be sent diplomas except Fourth Class papers. Results will be known April 1, 1936.

By this contest Ypsi will be able to know how the Sem compares with school papers all over the country.

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School Surveyed By Two Representatives

Two representatives from two companies which handle the P. A. system have been invited by Mr. Wiltse and the Student Council to come and make a general survey of the school and estimate the price it would be to install such a system. These two companies are very much interested in the school and would like to install a system. One of the companies has a system that would put a speaker in each room, and is so arranged that a message can be sent to every room or different rooms as the case may be at the same time. The other system is run on a slightly diffrent plan.

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Ypsilanti High Calendar

THIS WEEK

Tues., Jan. 14, Movies, 7:00—at High School Auditorium.
Wed., Jan. 15—Art, Dramatics and Latin Clubs meetings 3rd hour.
Fri., Jan. 17—Basketball game, Ecorse, here.
Hi-Y meeting—Room 314, 3rd hr.
Sat., Jan. 18—Swimming meet, Battle Creek, here, 2:30 p. m.

NEXT WEEK

Mon, Jan. 20—Student Council and French Club meetings 3rd hour.
Tues. and Wed., Jan. 21 and 22—Semester Exams.
Thurs. and Fri., Jan. 23 and 24—Close of 1st Semester.
Fri., Jan. 24—Hi-Y meeting, Room 314, 3rd hour.
Fri., Jan. 24—Basketball game at River Rouge, 7:00.
Swimming meet here with River Rouge at 4:00.
Senior Division Council party at 8:00. High School Gym.